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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 9 June 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-32.

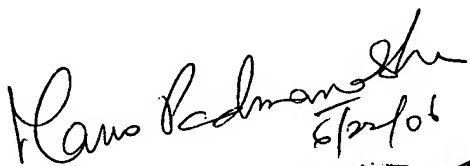
Identification of prior art discussed: Cochran.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim objections were discussed from paragraph four of the office action dated 26 May 2006 (hereinafter non-final rejection). Applicant agreed to amend the claims to conform to Examiner's suggestions in the non-final rejection. The 112 1st paragraph rejections (paragraphs 5-6 of the non-final rejection) were additionally discussed. Applicant was able to convince the Examiner that claims 1-5 are enabling, and that the written disclosure burden has been met via Figure 8 of the original disclosure. Examiner would like to thank Applicant for taking the time to help clear up any misunderstanding and ambiguity. Applicant additionally agreed to make minor changes to overcome the 112 2nd paragraph rejections (paragraph 7 of the non-final rejection). Lastly, Applicant provided oral arguments in order to assert that claim 1 overcomes Cochran based on Cochran's distinction of a snap shot vs. a full copy operation. Applicant was advised to put his arguments in writing and submit them to the office in order to allow the Examiner sufficient time to fully consider the argument, and provide an updated search.